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OF ARTIFICIALLY COLORED HAIR  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.

**I. Timeliness, Fees and Certifications in lieu of Fees**

This information disclosure statement is being filed after the mailing of a final office action or a notice of allowance, but on or before the payment of the issue fee. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(d), consideration of this information disclosure statement requires a petition, which

Applicants hereby request, and payment of the petition fee, which is set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i), and which the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 14-1263. Consideration of this information disclosure statement also requires a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e):

Applicants hereby state that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

## **II. Copies of Listed References**

Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO Form SB 08 are being supplied. Copies of U.S. patents are not included pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98 (a) (2) (ii).

## **III. Concise Statement of Relevance**

All references listed on the attached Form PTO Form SB 08 were cited in the Office Action in the corresponding Japanese application. An English translation of the Office Action is provided.

The Examiner will note that English language counterparts or Abstracts of non-English language references are enclosed, as follows:

JP 06-206809- An English language abstract is provided.

JP 2003-231619- An English language abstract is provided.

JP 11-349450 - An English language abstract is provided.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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